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FOL GENEVA 7426 SENT ACTION SECSTATE SEP 29; REPEATED TO  
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SUBJ: UNHCR VISIT TO HANOI

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1. I CONTACTED UNHCR SADRUDDIN UPON RECEIPT OF REFTTEL,  
REACHING HIM AT HOME. HE EXPRESSED SOME CONSTERNATION  
AT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS VISIT TO  
HANOI, SINCE HIS ASSISTANT SHOULD NOW BE IN GUAM AND  
IN CONTACT WITH MRS. TAFT. SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE  
COURSE OF THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION HE INDICATED FEAR  
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ABOUT "CROSSING OF CIRCUITS" AND PROMISED TO PROVIDE

FURTHER DETAILS IN MEETING WHICH, PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTL, WE HAD SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW.

2. SADRUDDIN REFERRED TO JOINT COMMUNIQUE RELEASED IN HANOI COVERING TALKS WITH BOTH DRV AND PRG AUTHORITIES. BOTH AUTHORITIES STILL WANT UNHCR TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY FOR ALL GROUPS OUTSIDE VIET-NAM AND THEY REITERATED PRINCIPLE THAT ALL ARE WELCOME. THERE IS NO MENTION HOWEVER OF TPMING AND SADRUDDIN WHO SAID HE PRESSED FOR ACTION AS QUICK AS POSSIBLE UNABLE TO CONVINCE VIETNAMESE TO MOVE FAST. FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS THEY PLAN TO START PROCESSING WITH WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WHICH SHOULD BEGIN "FAIRLY SOON." TIMING FOR REPATRIATION OF MALES IS LESS CERTAIN, BUT PRINCIPLE OF REPATRIATION CLEARLY ESTABLISHED.

3. WHILE SADRUDDIN WAS IN VIENTIANE, HE LEARNED OF CASE OF 21 REFUGEES WHO SHOWED UP IN VIENTIANE AT DRV EMBASSY. THIS CREATED CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION, AND REFUGEES WERE SHUTTLED BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN UNHCR OFFICE AND DRV EMBASSY BEFORE DECISIONS WERE MADE ON PICKING UP TAB AND HANDLING THIS SPECIAL GROUP. SADRUDDIN CITED THIS AS EXAMPLE OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF ANY OF REFUGEES ON GUAM WERE TO TAKE PRECIPITATE ACTION. HE NOTED THAT IN SUCH CASE UNHCR COULD NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT SUCH PRECIPITATE ACTION COULD JEOPARDIZE ENTIRE PROGRAM.

4. SADRUDDIN HAS RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL INVITATION FROM THE PRG TO PROCEED TO SAIGON BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR AT WHICH TIME GOVERNMENT HOPES TO REGULARIZE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS. HE CITED THIS AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE FIRM COMMITMENT WHICH HE SAYS BOTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT HAVE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES. HE ENDED BY EXPRESSING REGRET THAT HE COULD NOT PROCEED TO GUAM TO MEET MRS. TAFT AND NOTED THAT HE WOULD BE IN NEW YORK OCTOBER 18 AND AVAILABLE TO PROCEED TO WASHINGTON THEREAFTER. DAL UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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